

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/579,961	Confirmation No. 9260
Applicant	:	Dieter WEISS et al.	
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Customer No.	:	25920	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Final Office Action dated December 22, 2010, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being concurrently filed. A response to the Final Office Action was due on March 22, 2011. Accordingly, Applicants request a three-month extension of the period for response. Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.